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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STARR & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ladgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HENRIKSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—MORRIS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Batavia; CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy; WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow; HADDO & Co., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£353,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£465,250
RESERVE FUND	£35,000

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1845.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND: £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Brochez, Paris.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRID, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL: £200,000.

RESERVE FUND: £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND: £1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—The Hon. W. KEWICK.

Deputy Chairman:—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

R. B. BELLIO, Esq. H. HORTON, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai:—ERNEST CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON:—BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of Underwriters.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c. from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts:—£16 per 1 doz. Case.

Plats:—£17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKER at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SELLER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM-HEATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

For Sale.

SEASON 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS,

FROM

SUTTON & SONS—READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN—SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

"La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Da-ping, ... 80 cts.

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Roebur, 2 vols., ... 2.50

"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Deveria, ... 2.50

Spur's "Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," ... 2.50

"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armstrong, ... 5.00

"The Revised English Bible," morocco, ... 5.50

"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," ... 8.50

Dr. Farrar's "Eternal Hope," ... 2.00

"Choke Boro Guns," Groener, ... 2.50

Almley's "Engineers' Guide," new edition, ... 1.00

"Home Nursing," ... 1.00

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and, when used on Fitted or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

On SALE by—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SAYLE & Co., and KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

To Let.

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NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRE-PROOF GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WASHINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in OLD CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 53A and 59A, PRAYA EAST, with Private Wharf.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 118, WANGAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong Mine, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY,

the 11th day of September, 1880, at his Rooms, Queen's Road,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 233, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 41, EAST STREET, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$5.56.

Also,

All that PIECE of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 233, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, EAST STREET, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$4.38.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880.

Intimations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the LIBRARY, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (25/10) One Penny and Five SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

AH-TOW & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

699, PRAYA WEST.

館辦興成口街興永

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Douglas," Capt. S. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Sardinia," Captain J. RZA, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHEW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship "Clanranald," J. BAOWS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHERPOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Lancia," Capt. R. F. SUELE, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Devonshire," Capt. THOS. PUGH, will be despatched on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.

SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.

Family PIG PORK.
Prime MESS BEEF.

LAMBS' TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.

COORMEAL.
COMB HONEY in Frame.

PEA NUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.

OX TONGUES.
ROMINY.

RYE MEAL.
PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.

BARTLET PEARS.
PEACHES.

Do, do, do.
Do, do, do.

Ex "MENELAUS".
AN Invoice of MILNER'S

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES
and

DEED CHESTS.
To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY
CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.
Ex "HOPE".

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, No.
1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and
DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.
Ex "RAPHAEL".

A Large Assortment of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES.
DESSERT SERVICES.

TOILET SERVICES.
BREAKFAST SERVICES.

Do, do, do.
Ex "ANCHISES".

and
LATE ARRIVALS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Extra All Long FLAX
CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.
ROTHSCHILD'S Best Balled Do.

Engine COAL OIL.
English COTTON WASTE.

TOOK'S PATENT PACKING.
FLAX PACKING.

HORN'S Best Russian CORDAGE.
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/8th, 1/4th
and 3/16th.

HUSKUP'S PAINTS and OILS.
TURPENTINE, Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH, SOFT SOAP.
OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER, Plate BRUSHES.
Billiard CHALK, OUE TIPE.

Metallic TAPE LINES.
CHURCH'S Patent PADLOCKS.

TIN LOCKS.
Cupboard LOCKS.

Box LOCKS.
FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguish-
ing KEROSINE LAMPS.

ROBERTS & SONS' CUTLERY.
Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.
Bussier's PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOURT,
Ines GRAVES, Plats and Quarts.

Chateau LABORE.
Breakfast CHAZEL.

HAUT SAUTERNE.
SACCAVIN'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.
Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the
Gallon.

STATIONERY.
BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and
CIGARS.

JOHN
MOIR & SONS',

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,
and

AMERICAN
OILMAN STORES.

SHIPCHANDLERY
of
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,
promptly executed.

MACFARLANE, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

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The meeting then adjourned.—*Amoy Gazette.*

LI HUNG-CHANG AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Just now all the thoughts of the denizens of the Eastern world are turned towards China, which is at a crisis in her history, or very near to it. The affairs of Japan and Corea, though they have an intimate connection with the chief issue, are subsidiary in importance. We therefore may excuse ourselves to our readers, if we deal with the affairs of China as of great importance to foreign residents in the East.

We read in the latest Shanghai paper that the father of the Emperor, the Prince of Ch'ün,—is taking of China part against Li, the Viceroy of Chihli, who is also Senior Guardian of the Emperor, and a Grand Secretary of the Empire. The Prince of Ch'ün, who leads a strong party,—in which it is suspected that Tso Tsung-t'ang is concerned,—now charges Li with having dissipated vast sums of money for armaments, and with having misused the great powers given him for the purpose of bestowing Western perfection on the Chinese army and navy. The Prince urges that the money has been ill-spent, that the extraordinary powers given have been abused, that the money is for all purposes, lost, and that Li is corrupt, or treacherous, or incompetent.

We have before us a remarkable semi-official paper, dated 20th June, 1876, in which, as it bears most directly upon

"For some months past a very strong and increasing open official hostility against Li has been manifested, and he now become, to use moderate language, serious enemy to him. His enemies are some of whom rank highest in Court. Li has practically had full power, and he has had pay for 130,000 soldiers, and enormous sums for the Yaku forts, Peihai defences, the Pienstun forts, for gunboats, torpedoes, arsenals, &c., &c. Why does he say China is still unprepared for war? If unprepared after such vast expenses, will she ever be prepared? If China is not ready for war, it is because Li must have mismanaged, or is incompetent, or treacherous," is said the Emperor's father-in-law distinctly against Li. Li's position is so strongly attacked that he may be forced to do something rash rather than risk loss of power."

Our readers will see that in July, 1880, the incidents of June, 1870, are reproduced, and without variation.

The issues are momentous and affect not only the Eastern, but the Western hemisphere also. But it is most difficult to make a forecast, as the material for consultation consists of a mass of

We have before us an Empire, vast and full of vigorous life, homogeneous, patriotic, and aspiring for aggressive nationality. Over the nation is placed the most corrupt, obsolete and worthless official caste. We have a time of crisis, a people ready to meet it, and their rulers scouring ruin rather than submit to change.

Further, there are two different discordant leavens, both, however, working for one end,—the Manchu for dynastic continuance, and, with it, a strong and warlike China,—and there is the Chinese craving for a return to prehistoric traditions—long before Ming or Chow,—and a strong and warlike China. The Mahomedan ferment must also be taken into account. Are we on the eve of a national convulsion in China, to which that of France was but as child's play? Will the Chinese nation break its bonds of tradition and become a conquering race, or is the nation corrupt, devoid of coherence, and liable to be broken up at the touch of the Russian invader? A few months will give us an answer, and show the new direction of power and dominion over Asia, as if China falls, and she may, the consequences of her ruin affect all the Asiatic continent.—*Japan Herald.*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 27.

OPIMUM, New Patna, cash...	6324
" Old " "	—
" New Benares, cash, 600 a 6012	
" Old " "	—
" New Malwa, credit, 750 a 770	
" Assam, Teis, 100 s 8 32	
" Old Malwa, credit—	—

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,.....	3/8 1/2 a 2
" Demand,.....	3/8 1/2
" 30 days' sight,.....	3/9
" 4 months' sight,.....	3/9 1/2
Credits, 4 " "	3/8 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8 1/2	
India, Wire,.....	222
" demand,.....	222 1/2
Shanghai, demand,.....	72

Sovereigns	...	5.37
Shares.		
Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem., sales.		
Union Ins. Co. of O'conn, \$1,400 per s., sales.		
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 p. s., ex d.		
North China Ins. Co., 71s. 1,076 per share.		
Yangtze Ins. Assn., 1200 1/2 per share.		
Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 sales.		
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$855 per share, sales.		
China Fire Ins. Co., \$240 per sb., sales.		
H. K. & W. Doock Co., 9 d. 1/2 ex div.		
H. K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 prem., sales.		
S'nal Steam Nav. Tr. 3 per s. nominal.		
China Coal & Oil Co., 71s. 100 per s.		
Hongkong Gas Co., \$30 per share.		
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$68 per share, sales.		
China Sugar Refining Co., \$165 per sb., s.		
Do. Debentures, 3 p. prem.		
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.		
Do. 1877, do.		
Cosmopolitan Dock, pay, nominal.		
Temperature.		
(Taken at Messrs Talamoon & Co.'s Pharmacy Queen's Road.)		
Погода, August 27,		
Число	9 A.M.	30.012
Do.	2 P.M.	29.968
Do.	4 P.M.	29.938
Температура	9 A.M.	83
Do.	2 P.M.	86
Do.	4 P.M.	86
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	80
Do.	2 P.M.	81
Do.	4 P.M.	81
Do.	Maximum	86

